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Smart Motorists Will Have Cars Inspected Early

"The month of April is automobile inspection month in the state of Maine," Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State, reminds Maine motorists.

"The smart motorist will take care of this semi-annual requirement early," he added, "in order to avoid the long lines at the end of the month."

"Get that inspection sticker as soon as you can," Mr. Goss advises, "and be certain that all the vital parts of your car are checked thoroughly. Plan to be present when the inspection is made, and see for yourself the condition of your car. After all, defective equipment could very well cost you your life. Drive a safe car!"

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 5
There will be a meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club at Crescent Park School, Monday, April 5th.

Charles Chapman, principal, and eighth grade pupils, will present the following musical program:

A Moonlight Fantasy
In the Chapel in the Moonlight

Chorus
In the Mission of St. Augustine

Solo—Betty Lou York
Angela Mia Solo—Richard Roberts

You Alone Duet—Richard Roberts
Betty Lou York

Chorus
In the Chapel in the Moonlight

Chorus members are: Jane Kneeland, Sonia Swinton, Charlene Philbrick, Dawnie Christie, Patricia Kittredge, Charles Merrill, Gerald Smith, Paul Murphy, James Nolan, manager of the Personnel Department of the Oxford Paper Co., will give an interesting explanation of that company's program in the field of industry-education cooperation.

Beginning April 1st, the Club will start to raise funds for a scholarship. Any donations on the bazaar will be appreciated.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Richard Perkins has returned after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. were in Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis returned home Sunday from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Donald Christie spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Doble, at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke left Thursday for Bar Harbor, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family moved Sunday to the Gorman rent on Mason Street.

Mrs. Barbara Lucas has accepted the position of secretary to the town manager, Mr. Rozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and daughter are visiting this week with relatives in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Penny Heath of Lovell spent three days with her aunt, Mrs. Gardner Smith, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson of Farmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. On Sunday a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan Jr. at Holt Hill.

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The Week in Oxford County

Members of the senior class of Bethel High School are planning the annual eight-day trip to New York City and Washington.

Robert Barker, teacher, will accompany them.

Many citizens of Oxford County are interested in the drive reported to be shaping up to provide effective opposition to a proposal to close Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountain, Hebron.

Basil Cornish, Rumford, was the winner in the fifth annual individual gallery small bore rifle shoot at the Alden St. Gayton Post and Auburn Armory ranges. The event was sponsored by the Maine State Rifle and Pistol Association.

The Western Maine Association of Evangelists met at South Paris Baptist Church, Monday. The Rev. Calvin A. Bush of Portland was guest speaker at both afternoon and evening sessions.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, East Bethel, Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton, hold records for the longest service in 4-H club work of any in



E. WALKER ABBOTT

E. Walker Abbott of South Paris died suddenly in the Oxford town office Friday night.

Mr. Abbott was born Feb. 10, 1902, at Bridgton son of C. Edward and Ethel M. Knights Abbott. He attended both Bridgton High School and Bridgton Academy and received his legal education at Boston University Law School.

He was admitted to the Maine bar in February, 1926, and practiced law in South Paris 27 years. He served two terms as Oxford County attorney, 1931-33 and 1935-37. He was an assistant attorney general for the State in 1934 and 1935.

He was a past master of Paris Lodge of Masons; past president, South Paris Chamber of Commerce; past grand, Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows, South Paris; past president, Norway - Paris Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Noyes; a daughter, Nancy J., South Paris; and a brother, Harold K., Bridgton.

Funeral services were held from the Huff funeral home, Monday afternoon. Rev. Kenneth V. Gray officiating.

CPL. OSMAN S. PALMER

Word has been received of the death of Cpl. Osman S. Palmer in a C-47 "Flying Boxcar" crash at Fort Bragg, N. C., on March 30.

Cpl. Palmer was born at Berlin, N. H., May 2, 1930, son of the late Osaman and Vivian Chayer Palmer.

He attended Locke Mills schools. Cpl. Palmer had been in the service 27 months, having been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and Fort Benning, Ga.

Surviving are his widow, Freda Hinkley Palmer, formerly of Bethel; three brothers, Francis, Fort Dix, N. J., Herman and Wayne, Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and Mrs. Rosanna Batchelder, Bethel, and Mrs. Eunice Hathaway, Bryant Pond.

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COMMENTS FROM YOUR TOWN MANAGER

In coming to you as your first town manager, I am naturally pleased at having been chosen from a field of several candidates. Yet, this makes me feel it will be my duty and also a privilege to render my best efforts to your interests.

The many friends of Mr. Blisbee, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Brown will miss them in the various offices they have held for a long time. We owe them a very sincere thank you.

We plan to have the Town Office open from 9:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday; 9:00 to 12 o'clock Saturday. To those who are unable to transact town business during those hours, please call 69 for a definite appointment.

During the next few weeks as the frost is coming out, roads will need special consideration. Heavy trucking on the tarva roads will, as you know, cause serious damage and will take taxpayers' money to repair. May we have the cooperation of people who must do heavy trucking on our side roads.

I am sure Mrs. Lucas, our secretary, joins me in wishing you to feel free to bring your municipal problems in for consideration.

O. T. R.

PURITY CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT

The installation of officers of Purity Chapter, OES, was held Tuesday evening at a special meeting at Masonic Hall, with visitors present from eight chapters.

Mrs. Hazel K. Libby, grand conductress, was the installing grand officer. Harry Jacobs of Granite Chapter, West Paris, served as installing grand patron.

Mrs. Mildred Cotton of Dwinall Chapter, Mechanic Falls, was installing grand chaplain; Mrs. Ada Cummings of Purity Chapter, installing grand marshal; Mrs. Marie Hoffman of Mt. Olive Chapter, Lewiston, soloist; and Mrs. Iva Ring of Mt. Carmel Chapter, Richmond, grand organist.

Mrs. Mary Keokik of Purity Chapter also assisted in the installation.

The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Helen Morton; worthy patron, Herbert Morton, Jr.; associate matron, Mrs. Annie Hastings; associate patron, Francis Noyes; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Blisbee; treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Forbes; conductress, Mrs. Dorothy York; associate conductress, Mrs. Barbara Bryant; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Clark; marshal, Mrs. Ada Cummings; organist, Mrs. Phyllis Dock; Adah, Mrs. Jane Grover; Ruth, Mrs. Ethel Waldron; Electa, Mrs. Elsie Waldron; Elected, Mrs. Cynthia Mason; warder, Mrs. Ada Durell; sentinel, Leland Mason.

The star points were installed in a floral ceremony. The Worthy Matron Helen Morton was presented a gift from the officers of 1953.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following the ceremony by Mrs. Ruth Wilson. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Rachel McKay and Miss Pauline King.

MRS. BRYANT NAMED CHAIRMAN IN CANCER DRIVE

Mrs. Richard Bryant of Bethel will serve as fund-raising chairman of Oxford North during this month's Maine Cancer Crusade, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lester F. Weeks of Waterville, state chairman of volunteer service.

Mrs. John Forbes of Bethel has been appointed deputy chairman of fund raising in the county division by Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Bryant has acted as a volunteer on the town level since 1951, having served as town treasurer and town chairman during the two previous crusades.

A housewife who works part time in a store, Mrs. Bryant is the associate conductress of the Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star.

"I appreciate the confidence placed in me by making me county chairman," said Mrs. Bryant. "And I know the people of Oxford North will co-operate in the fight against cancer by giving generously to the 1954 Maine Cancer Crusade."

During the absence of my father, the Greenleaf Funeral Home, under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer and Funeral Director will endeavor to maintain the same prompt, friendly service that has always been our policy.

JOHN S. GREENLEAF

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Listings for the new Telephone Directory must be in by Thursday, April 8

Those wishing changes in service should bear this in mind.

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Bazaar Planning Meeting April 16

Last fall April 2nd was designated as the date for the Spring meeting to formulate plans for this year's Bazaar.

However, there are already several events scheduled for that date, also the next Friday, April 9. Because of this the committee felt it best to postpone their planning meeting to Friday, April 16th, in hopes that many more can attend.

Some groups have already started plans we know, some are busy making things for their booths and it is hoped more will be heard from on the 16th. To date there have been NO replies to the letters sent out last fall.

All organizations and groups are requested to be represented and reported on April 16th, at the Legion Rooms at 7:30 p. m.

APRIL IS EASTER SEAL MONTH

Easter Seals mean a brighter future for Peter and hundreds of other crippled children in the state of Maine. The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children has a year-round program to help these children, either at the Hyde Memorial Home in Bath, or the Pine Tree Camp in Rome, where children can be treated effectively through the medium of a corps of trained nurses, physical therapists, occupational and speech therapists.

The young children go to nursery school in the morning, while the older boys and girls have school all day, just like they would at home. This educational program is provided also through the efforts of the Pine Tree Society which actively supported a bill in the Legislature to establish a Division for the education of the handicapped children.

Hundreds of crippled children, through this Division of the Department of Education are receiving education either in their homes or are provided transportation to school.

Doctors throughout the state give their services and come frequently to the Home to care for the children. Peter can attend Pine Tree Camp as soon as he is able to walk and dress himself. Children at the camp are between the ages of 8 and 16, and with this year-round program, they learn to work, talk and have a lot of fun all the time. All this is made possible by the hundreds of volunteer workers during the month before Easter, who help raise the money to carry on this program in Maine.

—DANCE—

WEST BETHEL GRANGE HALL
April 3, 8 P. M.

Happy Herdemen 4-H Club, sponsor
Adults 50c Children 25c
Hot dogs and drinks on sale.

INFORMAL DANCE

Sponsored by Bethel Lions Club
WM. BINGHAM GYM
FRI-EVE, APRIL 3
Music by Phyl Dock's Orch.

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BARITONE SOLOIST COMING HERE APRIL 8

McHenry Boatwright, Negro baritone of Boston, who was invited to sing at a banquet given there in honor of President Eisenhower last fall, will give a concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium April 8 at 8 o'clock. His program will include English folk songs, the Toccata Song from Bizet's Carmen, and Negro spirituals. One of the spirituals will be set in Mr. Boatwright's own arrangement. He will be accompanied by Walter Marcuse of Bethel, who is a member of the Gould Academy faculty and teacher of music in the town. Mr. Marcuse is known as an artist in his own right.

Additional professional engagements adding still further lustre to Mr. Boatwright's career include a forthcoming appearance with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, as soloist on the Mutual Radio Network's "Enchanted Hour," Sunday, May 2, and as featured singer on the annual "Gershwin Memorial Concert," in Lewisohn Stadium in New York on May 20.

The concert by Mr. Boatwright marks the third and final musical event sponsored by the Bethel Music Appreciation Group. The three artists of the first rank who have appeared: George Alfred Lowe, Alfred Krips, and the much-anticipated McHenry Boatwright, are all friends and former associates of Walter Marcuse. It is through the latter's enthusiastic desire to bring real artists to Bethel that the music lovers of Oxford County have had the rare privilege of listening to such excellent vocal and instrumental music. A hearty response by the public to this third and final concert for this season will insure that more fine artists will come to Bethel during the coming year.

BUDGET COMMITTEE NAMED BY MODERATOR

Moderator Henry Hastings has announced appointment of the following town budget committee: Guy Bartlett, Carl Brown, Richard Carter, Philip Chadbourn, Howard Cole, Richard Davis, Henry Hastings, Robert Hastings, Burton Newton, Clarence Rolfe, Addison Saunders, and Hugh Thurston.

DANCE

Newry Corner Grange Hall
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Music by
Lon Wight and His Old Timers
Fancy and Square Dances
\$1 PRIZE

CUB & BOY SCOUTS' PAPER DRIVE

Sunday, April 4th
Call 105-2 or Call 105-11

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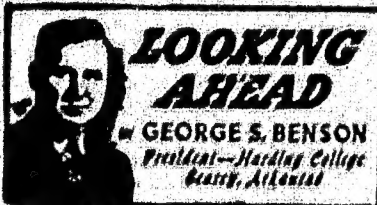
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The Rumford Citizen, 1900.

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The Battle For Distribution

We are witnessing a healthy change in the American economy. We are shifting from a seller's to a buyer's market. In other words the consumer, who in normal times is king in the American free market, is returning to his old power and glory. This is all to the good. A neighbor of mine dropped the hint that he might consider trading in his two-year-old automobile. That evening a local car dealer telephoned. And the next day four salesmen, from four different companies, drove gleaming new 1954 models into his driveway and made enticing propositions. He bought a car, and he told me that he'd made the best trade-in deal he'd made on a car in 12 years.

The situation today, as our country cuts down on its war production and builds up its peacetime production, is a challenge to American entrepreneurs. Contrary to the propaganda meanings of the advocates of Big Government, I predict that the American entrepreneurs will win this "Battle for Distribution." They've had tougher battles, and they have won them.

Winning Production Battles
In 1941, when America was suddenly thrust into war, President Roosevelt called for war production quotas which everybody thought impossible to achieve. Nevertheless, American entrepreneurs set to work building planes, ships, tanks and guns, and new factories to produce still more armaments. They far exceeded the quotas. In fact they out-produced all the rest of the world in armaments, and this achievement won World War II.

Then came 1945, and the war's end, and the necessity to convert from military production to the production of civilian goods. It was imperative that this be done without creating serious unemployment. The propaganda of the Big Government advocates said it couldn't be done, that government would have to retain fairly rigid controls over everything. They were wrong. The private enterprise system achieved new records of peacetime production, employment rose to new peacetime highs, and there was virtually no unemployment.

Other Battles Won
Next came June, 1950, and the Korean War. The government called for vast new armament production, and the economy shifted once more to one predominantly influenced by war and preparations for war. This time the government called for vast new armament production, and the economy shifted once more to one predominantly influenced by war and preparations for war. This time the government asked private enterprise to expand production facilities so that an almost adequate flow of consumer goods could be continued, averting the need for rationing. And American business and industry responded. This was another battle of production which the private enterprise won.

With the Korean War ended, we now hear commentators saying that production is going to be overdone, that the markets will become glutted, that unemployment will result, and that we will have another depression. It is my conviction that the private enterprise will also win the battle for distribution and consumption. America's needs are expanding swiftly. More than 11,000 new babies are born every day—a record! An estimated \$275-billion in individual savings is waiting to be enticed by a reawakening salesmanship and private competition.

Preeminent Future

If American industry produces the right things in the right quantities, it will be impossible to over-produce. Moreover, there is much that private enterprise can do to expand our foreign trade. If government gives the right kind of encouragement—eliminating the inherent incentives in our American system—there will be a great peacetime production, adequate distrib-

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

JOSEPH ARAUJO, 2822 Alabama Street, La Crescenta, California, learned through an experience that has served him in good stead that if you spend all your time worrying, you don't have time to think about solving your problem, and that if you crowd worry out of your mind, and work with calm, your problems work themselves out.

Half a dozen years ago he went into business for himself. He borrowed some money from his family and with a little he had saved, he opened a haberdashery.

The first year all went well; business was good. But as he started the second year, business dropped off; there were days when all he sold was a handkerchief.

Worries? He had them. Bills had to be met and in addition, his family had to live. He didn't worry only when at the store either. That wasn't enough. He went home and worried half the night. He says how his wife was able to live with him he will never understand.

After about three months with his waking hours filled with worry, and his nights filled with restless turning and tossing, business began to pick up and he was making a fair living. Then he decided to put the store up for sale. Three months went by and he had prospects but no buyers. In the meantime, he again started to worry.

Finally he said to himself, "Joe, worrying didn't help business three months ago, and it isn't going to help sell the store, so you might as well stop." Worrying had hindered not helped.

Three months later he sold the store.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Impediments That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

What goes on in the mind of a native-born American Communist? What is responsible for the direction his thinking takes? These and kindred questions have been the subject of endless discussion. A significant contribution has been made by Judge Frank Picard, of the U. S. District Court, Detroit. The occasion was his sentencing of six Michigan Communist leaders who had been convicted of conspiracy against the government.

The Judge began by saying that it was not his desire to kick a man when he is down, "and you people are down." But he went on, "You have been convicted of one of the gravest offenses of which a citizen may be guilty—a plot—a conspiracy—to overthrow your government by force and violence... That's akin to treason."

The Communists before the bench, he pointed out, were neither stupid nor ignorant. They had demonstrated high abilities in various directions. In his opinion, they were sincere believers in Communism, and in the idea that it is the only way to better the lot of the masses of the people. Then he said: "The only trouble with you is that in addition to your own extremely liberal ideas that put every capitalist in the role of a villain, you have been attacked by a virus

known as 'Russianitis' and you really are gullible enough to think that if you could get control—with the help of Russia—of this country you would be able to shrug off Russia and then enjoy the millennium... Either that or you believe you would be big shots in this country."

At this point, Judge Picard dealt, and highly effectively, with the old claim that Russia has no control whatsoever over the American Communist party and that it is an indigenous organization free of any alien influence. He discussed, in detail, the about-face the American Communists took when the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact collapsed and Germany and Russia went to war. Prior to that time, American Communism had urged a strict isolationist stand for this country. Thereafter, no group was more eager for our participation in the conflict. He cited other examples, and said, "The only time you have been with the United States was when Russia and the United States were fighting on the same side.... Your admiration for Russia is so great that there isn't any doubt... that there is nothing you wouldn't do—lie, cheat, or even worse—in order to obtain your objectives."

Shortly thereafter, the Judge made this extremely important statement—and what makes it extremely important is that the Communists always cry that they are being persecuted, Hitler-fashion, for their honest convictions. Judge



OUT economic debate has become a running battle of accusations and finger-pointing about our business outlook being black or bright overshadowed by the battle of the pot and the kettle.

On February 16, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner (D. N. C.) put some findings in the record, apparently from a search of the 1949 Congressional Record made by the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, edited by Democratic National Committee member Jonathan Daniels. Here are comments read into the record:

"Rep. Usher L. Burdick (R. N. D.) in a speech on the House Floor Feb. 21, 1949, said: 'Few soup lines have yet shown up but it is now apparent there will be plenty of them within the next six months.'"

"Sen. George W. Malone (R. Nev.) foresaw an equally dark future in a speech on June 16 of that year: 'Several significant straws in the wind are now pointing to a camel's back that has reached the breaking point,' warned Malone. 'The camel's back is our employment, national security, and economic structure, which will surely collapse...'

"But the Republicans thought they were performing a great service by warning of a depression. However, when the Democrats now discuss economic troubles ahead, they are called 'left-wingers' and 'political sadists.'"

Which could—or could not—be led up to these remarks by Rep. A. L. Miller (R. Nev.) on March 3: 'A hard core of Americans for Democratic Action members and other left-wing groups are talking of depression. These people fail to interpret the great strength of America. They are devoid of faith, courage, and determination—the three things that will keep America great.' Scanning the Congressional Record of 1949, I can find no statements of those who are now crying depression and saying power was considerably lower then. It appears that some are trying to make political fodder out of something which should be above political bawling."

Not looking back to 1949 is Sen. Wayne Morse (R. Ore.) who claimed in a TV show on Feb. 21 that soup lines were reappearing in 1954. Two days later he repeated in a Senate speech: "When I talk about soup lines increasing in America—and I do talk about them increasing in America—I point out that every unemployment insurance line in America is in effect a soup line in fact..."

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Governors sound-off with proclamations—mayors too—and Congress views with favor or with concern what's to come, so I deduct it is legal and proper for any hombre to put in an oar. Take the boys there in old Law-Makin'-Town, they are a pretty fair lot, all in all, and if they only knew what we want 'way out here, we would get same. I am no stinking violet so I pick up the torch and enlighten 'em.

What we want out here is not to be looked upon as if we think of nothing but a hand-out from Uncle Samuel. The main thing that we expect from Congress is for it to keep our army and navy in the keenest, brightest, fighting trim—our courts staffed with men of balance—our individual States to be looked upon as qualified to run their own shebangs. It's that simple.

Out here we know how to run our schools—our power houses—our savings accounts at the bank. We don't like a flock of Govt. employees riding high wide and handsome on our bent backs—we don't want to be led by the hand or to be pushed around. We do not consider the congressman with the most novel way to spend the most the quickest, as our keenest hero. He is not such. More congressmen should put more ears to the ground there in old Bazooville while the puttin' is good. It might prolong their political longevity. Longevity, that's quite good, says Henry. Well, well, same to you, I says. Yours with the low down, JO SEERRA

Picard told them: "You really think you are martyrs. But you're not going to jail for your belief. Nor for any books. You can read them all. You're going to jail because you want to force those beliefs on others by force and violence. So you're not martyrs—you're goats—and Russian goats at that."

Finally, the defendants were sentenced to prison terms ranging from four to five years, and to fines of \$10,000 each, the maximum allowed by the statute.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Las Vegas, N. M., Daily Opt.: "The rule that presidents kill themselves on the job has a happy exception in the case of Herbert Hoover who is performing valuable service to the nation 21 years after he left the White House.... Earlier Presidents came back for brief periods of service in the executive department and the Congress, but of all the last Hoover has contributed the most in his post-presidential period."

Windom, Minn., Citizen: "Over in Russia the communists have long been using capitalistic methods to get their production up. The man who produces the most gets the most pay. They have had piece work for years. They have had a wide pay differential.... And now as a means of making an excuse for this use of capitalistic measures they claim to have invented something new, it's just old-fashioned American incentive pay, based on the theory that he who produces the most should receive the greatest remuneration...."

Medford, Mass., Mercury: "A dozen children in the town of Middlebury in New Jersey braced to police their vandalism when caught in such acts as breaking windows, slashing automobile tires, pulling up shrubbery.... They were told their 'confessions' were tape recorded, but not why.... Next, the police brought the parents of the twelve offenders to the station and played back the recordings.... They had to hear their own children's voices to believe their depredations."

Covina, Calif., Argus - Citizen: "Both political parties can do more for the country and at the same time improve their chances at the polls in November by bowing less at each other and working shoulder to shoulder to solve the national problems."

Bedford, Ind., Daily Times-Mail: "Newspapers in 1953 reached new heights in circulation and advertising, giving them the largest volume in their history in both of these categories. This means that in spite of competition from television, radio and magazines for both the readers' time and the advertisers' dollars, newspapers have been given a tremendous vote of confidence."

ZETA CHAPTER MET MARCH 27 AT WEST PARIS

The Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met at West Paris school, Saturday, March 27.

At the business meeting a "thank you" letter from Anne Nason of Mexico, who was given a scholarship, was read.

Mrs. Frances Brown, legislative chairman, read letters from Maine's senators and representatives, who expressed their favorable views pertaining to exemption on pensions.

It was voted to give another scholarship this year also to donate to the State scholarship fund.

The State meeting will be held April 24 at the Eastland Hotel in Portland. The next meeting of Zeta Chapter will be a May breakfast, May 1st, at Dixfield. The hostesses are: Hazel Towle, Ada Bracy, Janice Starbird, Frances Brown.

Mrs. Grace Mathews, West Sumner, who has taught twenty years in missionary high schools in China, gave a very interesting talk, "Liberated from the Communists."

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Agnes, Gray, Dorothy Ross, Kerri Chaplin.

Those present were: Mrs. Daphne Merrill, Fryeburg; Mrs. Janice Starbird, Dixfield; Mrs. Ada Bracy, Dixfield; Mrs. Emmogene Stacey, Welchville; Mrs. Hazel Towle, Mexico; Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Bethel; Mrs. Frances Brown, Dixfield; Miss Helen Varner, Bethel; Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Maine; Mrs. Gray, West Paris; Mrs. Verna Baldwin, West Sumner; Mrs. Bernice Greenlaw, Norway; Mrs. Julia Murphy, Maine; Mrs. Marjorie Bannas, Maine; Mrs. Kathleen Poland, Rumford; Mrs. Kerri Chaplin, Cornish; Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Cornish; Mrs. Pauline Koehler, Rumford; Mrs. Margaret McInnis, Rumford; Miss Muriel Larabee, Dixfield.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans with the Spring urge to buy their dream homes under the GI loan program should pin this advice from the Veterans Administration to their cuffs for ready reference.

The advice comes from Myles P. Cronkite, Officer-in-Charge, VA Office, Bangor.

1. Make sure your home is near enough to transportation, schools and shopping to suit the needs of you and your family.

2. Be sure your income is large enough to pay all costs of home ownership, including loan principal and interest, taxes and insurance, utilities and maintenance, and anything you are buying on installments.

3. Make certain your interests in such matters as deposits, purchase agreements, and sales contracts are fully protected before you make a deposit or sign any document.

4. Be sure you understand the important legal documents you have to sign when you make "final settlement" or "close the loan."

5. And remember, a GI loan must be repaid GI loans offer you many advantages, but like any other debt, they must be paid back on schedule.

Details on this bit of advice, and many other helpful hints for veterans thinking about buying a home with the aid of a GI loan, are contained in the 32-page VA pamphlet, "To The Home-Buying Veteran," available at any VA office.

Mr. Cronkite said that veterans may obtain a copy of "To The Home-Buying Veteran" by writing or visiting their nearest VA Office. VA Offices are located at 56 Harlow St., Bangor; 171 Middle St., Portland, and VA Center, Togus, Maine.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corrae.

At the last of a series of card parties given by the Lucky Clover 4-H Club on March 20 Miss Dorothy Bartlett was scorer in "63" and Charles Smith was low in what

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett was high scorer and Miss Lorraine Olson was low. The winner for series in "63" was Victor Robinson, and in what, Miss Serena Coolidge, was the winner.

There will be a card party on April 3 at the school house sponsored by Alder River Grange for benefit of the Cancer Drive. Everyone is invited. Card party starts at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of South Paris were recent guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Miss Dorothy Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith at South Rumford for several days this week.

Mrs. Louise Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Myra Foster, and Miss Arlene Coolidge attended the school of instruction in charge of the State Master, Maynard C. Dolloff, at Norway Grange Hall on March 26. After instruction in "opening and closing of Grange, and balloting," the meeting broke up into smaller groups, each in charge of a state officer. State officers present besides Mr. Dolloff were Mrs. Lotie York, State Lecturer; Mrs. Nellie Haskell, State Secretary; Miss Helen Goff, chairman of State Junior Committee, and Mrs. Jordan, chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

After very interesting and instructive talks refreshments were served in the dining room.

The East Bethel Extension Group held a very interesting meeting on "Color in the Home" at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett on March 24. The meeting was in charge of Miss Meredith Plerson. It was voted to buy a View-Master, screen and several reels for use of the East Bethel Primary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne of Ogunquit and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Ellen Coffin of South Paris was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sherman Newton, Wednesday, of last week.

Miss Grace Smith was a guest of Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford Corner Monday night and Tuesday.

Florus Merrill of Bethel, Mildred Phillips and Floyd Merrill of Hanover were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis; also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce of Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrar and Miss Shirley Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar, Saturday. The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting on "Color in the Home" on March 28 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. All members were present at this interesting meeting. The next meeting will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ring on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson of West Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake. Miss Ann Hastings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Lewiston this week.

Gene Houle is feeling better and able to get up a while.

John Irvine left Wednesday for a visit of several days to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston visited friends here last week end.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

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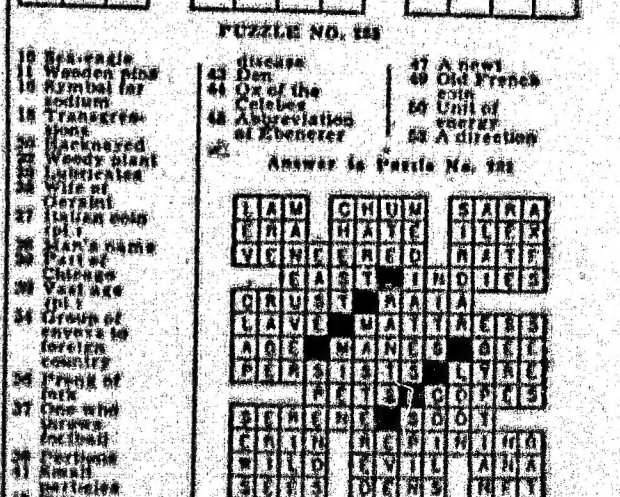
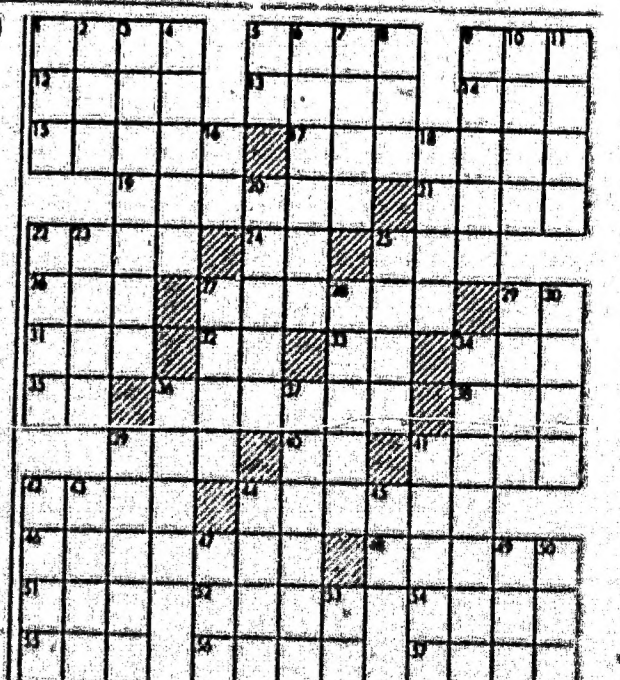
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Answers to Puzzle No. 123

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corrae.

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Samples of wall paper, and rugs were shown and questions of color discussed. It was in charge of Mrs. Mildred Coll and Mrs. Eva B. Twi. Those who made dresses at the

ing classes are requested to them at the next meeting, April 7.

Fellowship Group
The Fellowship Club of the Bethel Church met at the Hall, March 24, with supper in charge of Mrs. and Mrs. man Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyler and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon num. A picnic party will be at the Hall, Wednesday evening April 7. Two exceptionally interesting films were shown: "Pic from the Sky," telling of the station on Mt. Washington; "Trip to the Midnight Sun," cribing a voyage to Alaska the inside passage.

Banquet for Basketball Team
The Alumni Association of the High School sponsored a quiet Friday night for the members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams. Also invited the cheerleaders, timers, and their wives, and Supt. Mrs. Charles Puffer, Rev. Ch. Pendleton, Bethel, was the speaker and gave a very interesting address.

Star Birthday Club
Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway entertained the Star Birthday Club home Monday evening 21 members and two guests. She was assisted by Mrs. nita Allen, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Edna New. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Barbara Hathaway acted the committee with a day cake, realistically decorated the shape of an Easter hat.

D. of U. V.
Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met at the home of Mrs. Bessie and Monday night with all but members present. The new for the color bearers have received. Alice Wardwell and Farnum are serving as a committee for the month of April. The mystery box was won by Ring. After the meeting and gave a birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Mrs. sie Andrews.

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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Knightly from Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Wednesday evening, March 24.

Gene and Leon Kimball were week end guests of their grandfather, Leon L. Kimball.

George Wentworth's children have been entertaining the mumps. Game Warden Irving Lord called at Wardwell's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained the following guests for supper on Saturday evening, March 27: Herbert Gatchell, Herman Gatchell and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, Leon Kimball and grandsons, Gene and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane Wardwell.

A snow storm of Monday night and Tuesday forenoon left 10 inches on the ground.

The snow plow was through this place Tuesday afternoon.

On March 26th, the Alumni gave both the girls' and boys' basketball teams a banquet at the Town Hall. It was a most enjoyable evening. Following the banquet, we listened to speeches given by Wayne Lago, master of ceremonies and boys' coach; Arthur Ring, scorekeeper; Donald Whitman, ardent fan; Roe Toothaker, girls' coach; Charles Puffer, superintendent of schools; William Seames; Mary Stuart Farnum; and the Rev. Charles Pendleton, principal speaker of the evening.

On March 25th, we saw a movie "Trail to the Midnight Sun." Many different classes have seen slides on various topics.

On March 24th, the Senior class presented an assembly in the form of a panel discussion. They discussed the following topics: "What Is Conservation?"; "Do People Who Own Private Land Have the Right to do What They Want With It?"; "What are Some of the Things We Can Do to Conserve in School?"; Those participating were: Joanne Whitman, Patricia Coffin, Mary Stuart Farnum; Fred Coffin, Thomas Henderson, Dan Cole, Esther Cary and Edmund Mason.

An Old-Fashioned Singing Bee will be held at the gymnasium on Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30, sponsored by the 7th and 8th grades for the benefit of the music fund. This is under the supervision of Mrs. Merle Warner, song leader. Miss Donna Goyette, of Boston and New York, will give special numbers. Admission is free, but donations will be received. Come and bring the whole family.

The Daughters of Veterans will sponsor a Rummage Sale at the Juvenile Grange Hall next Saturday, April 3, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

The Vespert Service this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

The Mountaineers held their weekly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney entertained Mrs. Anne Nutting, Dickie and Dianne Bennett, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family, of Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman were Saturday supper guests and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughters, Mary and Asaline, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight at Kennebunkport Sunday. Miss Mary Hall remained for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lowe from Norway called at George Lowe's Monday evening.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Bertha Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Corbett at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Christine Lowe, Tuesday afternoon.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Miss Athalia Hall, the Misses Deanna and Alberta Rugg, Carlton Rugg, Lester Inman, Rev. Herbert Houghton, Mrs. Marlon Hopping, Mrs. Barbara Inman, and Mrs. Edith Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rugg and baby son called at George Lowe's Wednesday evening.

Miss Athalia Hall spent Friday night with Deanna Rugg.

Mrs. Melba Hall and daughters, Mary and Asaline, called at Alfred Leighton's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Deanna Rugg took care of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth's children Saturday while they were in Lewiston.

Mrs. Virginia Mosher and daughter, Patty, Carrie Hatt, and June McFarland, of Berol, N. H., were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lowe from West Paris called on his father, George Lowe, Friday afternoon.

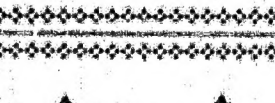
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings and family.

Mrs. Melba Hall visited Mrs. Arlene Leighton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland were Sunday callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

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Waxed Turnips	5c lb.
Pictsweet Butter Beans, 10 oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Pictsweet Outer Corn, 10 oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Pictsweet Mixed Vegetables, 10 oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Pictsweet Peas & Carrots, 10 oz. pkg.	2 for 33c
Orange Juice, 6 oz. can	4 for 45c

ANDREWS

Miss Jocelynn Rugg spent the

week end with her mother, Mildred Rugg, at Norway.

The Misses Athalia Hall and Deanna Rugg and Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Inman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice.

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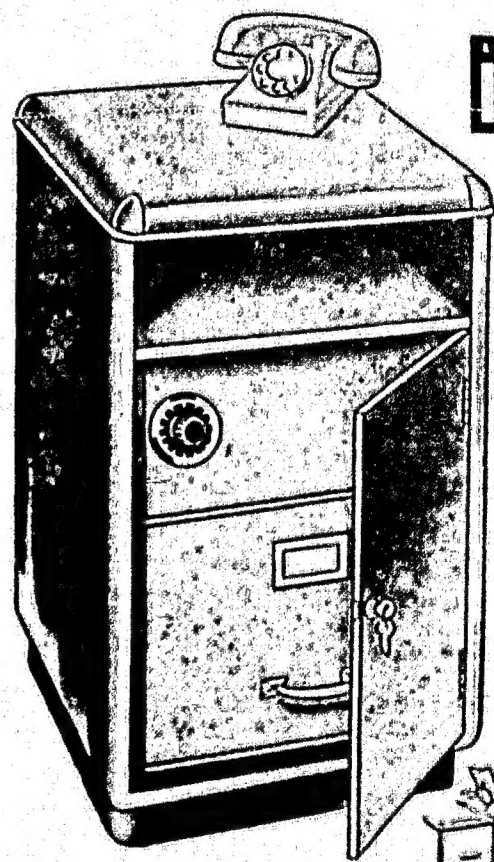
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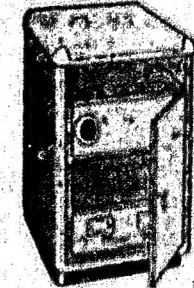
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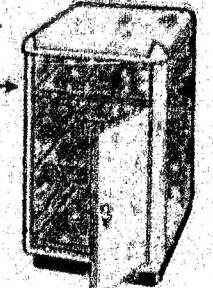
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ROZELLE FETED AT BRIDGEWATER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rozelle were honored at a farewell party at the Bridgewater town hall on Monday evening of last week, as they were leaving to come to Bethel where Mr. Rozelle took up the town manager's duties last Thursday. The event, sponsored by the PTA, was attended by more than 250 persons. A program was presented, including remarks by Louis Finamore, chairman of the town council, and Mr. Rozelle, and dancing was enjoyed.

BENNETT DANCE

The Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club is sponsoring a dance to be held April 3 at 8 p. m. in the Grange Hall at West Bethel. Lon Wright and His Old Timers will furnish the music. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold. Proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the 4-H program. The public is cordially invited.

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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

Congressional Record Report

Wednesday, March 24, at 2:00 P. M. the eighth grade class of Crescent Park School had a debate which was supervised by Mr. Chapman, our eighth grade teacher.

Mr. Chapman suggested that we should be the House of Representatives. This was approved by the class.

The two parties, Democrat and Republican, voted for the Speaker of the House. Mike Stowell, a Republican, was the winning candidate.

Among those appointed for various positions were Edna Pingree as secretary and Charles Bean as timer.

Out of the volunteers two groups of three were appointed as speakers. One group was the negative, the other affirmative.

The speakers of the negative side were Betty Lou York, Paul Murphy, and Sonia Swinton. The affirmative: Dawne Christie, Jack Greig, and Robert Butters. Three minutes were given for each speaker.

Our topic was: Do You Believe a Woman Could Serve Successfully as President of the U. S.?

"Negative Side of the Story" Women act on impulse only. They don't stop to think things over as men do.

Tiffy would object to bloodshed on the battlefield.

A woman wouldn't know about labor unless they worked as a man and we wouldn't want a President like that. An ordinary woman would go "mad" under the strain.

Many women that have money would think only of themselves. She would have to be chosen young to have political training.

Women are not considered equal in some countries. This would be a disadvantage for men in other countries don't consider women important.

Our country wouldn't be as safe. The enemy would think a woman couldn't handle it.

Most women wouldn't want to be a President. A woman wouldn't be able to relax if she went on a vacation. She would keep thinking if she had done the right thing.

"Affirmative Side of the Story" The United States is noted for its respect of its women.

Why shouldn't we have a woman for president? Women take other government offices. They are fast at thinking, talking.

Women do jobs that men do. They are slowly but surely taking over all the jobs men can do.

It has been proved that women such women as Margaret Chase Smith and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest and many others have done this.

A woman has as much courage as any man if not more.

A woman is keen and efficient. Not always do women change their minds as people say. This makes a woman more dependable. A woman can keep a secret just as well as men.

Many women have proved themselves to be strong executives in many other businesses. Other countries have been ruled successfully by women. With her greater chances for superior training, American women should be as successful as women from other countries.

"Judges' Report"

We are proud to say that we were very glad to have Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels and Rev. Pendleton as judges. Dawne Christie and Paul Murphy were the winners for the excellent speeches. The Affirmative side won the debate because they had the most points.

Rev. Carter brought his tape recorder and recorded the debate. The class voting as states decided 19 years and 35 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely everyone who was so kind to us in our recent bereavement; we want to especially mention the beautiful flowers from the friends, neighbors of East Bethel, the management and employees of Bayshore Industries of Eikton, Md., and the Plastic Assembled Products Co. of Eikton, Md., and to the Rev. Mr. Dolphin for his comforting words.

Ora E. Swan.
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BESSE - HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hunt of Bethel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma Louise, to Bryant B. Besse of Jamaica Plain and Hyannis, Mass. Mr. Besse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard C. Besse of Hyannis, Mass.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at Bacon Memorial Chapel, Northeastern University, by Rev. Charles Hanich, Dean of Chapel, on Saturday, March 20th.

The bride wore a ballerina-length Chantilly lace gown and matching cap with pearl trim and shoulder-length veil and carried a cascade of white roses.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Rebecca Kendall, of Bethel, wore a ballerina-length blue rice-paper taffeta gown with matching picture hat, shoes and mitts, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white flowers. Miss Cynthia Roberts, niece of the bride, and Miss Carol Ann Besse, niece of the groom, served as flower girls and were dressed in white organdy and carried miniature colonial bouquets of pink and white flowers. Gerard C. Besse, Jr., of Centerville, Mass., brother of the groom, served as best man. Bruce A. Besse, another brother of the groom, of Hyannis, Mass., and Michael J. Kaulapoulos of Waltham, Mass., were ushers. The bride's mother was gown in navy blue with pink

accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was gown in grey-blue with pink accessories and also wore a corsage of pink roses.

After a small reception at the University, Mr. and Mrs. Besse left for a short trip to New York. They will make their home in Somerville, Mass.

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Mrs. Besse is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Aviation Training School, Boston, and is now employed in the sales office of Bethlehem Steel Co., Boston.

Mr. Besse is a graduate of Barnstable High School and Northeastern University, School of Engineering, and is now studying for his Master's Degree in Business Administration.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Susanne Wight is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

Glenn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Mechanic Falls, celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney in Albany. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Michael and Brian, of Mechanic Falls; Richard and Diana Bennett, Mrs. Harold Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and family are moving today (Thursday) to their new home on Mason Street, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane and family are also moving today to the residence on Main Street vacated by the Christies, which they have bought from Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Terry Parsons celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon, March 28, at her home. Games were enjoyed with prizes won by Luella Belanger and Gertrude Waldron. Refreshments were served. Those invited were Gertrude Waldron, Jacklyn Crouse, Donna Day, Louann Brown, Linda Lord, Bethany Bean, Linda Lowell, Luella Belanger, Barbara Hutchinson, and Carolyn Roberts.

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OBEDIENCE is a major element in life. None can safely disregard laws, natural or spiritual. Happiness, security, and peace are found only in voluntary, cheerful obedience to God. His far-reaching and wise rules govern all existence.

In the spiritual life, belief and complete acceptance of the gospel message, faith in God's revealed will, and obedience that calls for action result in Christlikeness.

Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient unto death. His meat was to do the will of His Father. He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine, be done." "He willed to do His

Father's work. Thus he became the chief cornerstone in a world where the power and influence of redemption are at work.

His activity led to the highest and noblest life ever lived. Obedience on our part will lead us to strength, peace, and acceptance with God. In this way we can truly glorify God and bear witness to His salvation.

Prayer

O God, merciful in love and might, let Thy holy will become supreme in all our thoughts, words, and deeds. Help us to walk with Thee in unity and peace, in faith and reverence. In the name of Christ who gave His life for us. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Obedience to God demands Christlike living.
— G. R. McKean (Oven Brother)



Be still, and know that I am God. (Psalm 46.)

In the rush of the busiest day with hurry, tension, worry, anxiety, we will only pause for a moment to be still, to know that God is all about him ready through one's prayer to be within him. What wonderful strength can come then to that still moment, in the consciousness of God's presence.

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St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley, Chaplain, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Summit Rebekah Lodge, No. 34. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blake.

Mount Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Warner. Secretary, Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. B. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Chittalo. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Reverend Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Ordwin. Secretary, Mrs. Maria Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leola Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 71, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Clifford Miller. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Forest Teachers Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Hilda Davis.

First Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mount Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Harty. Adjutant, John Compton.

Mount Allen Club, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Adler River Grange, No. 116, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louisa Crockett. Secretary, Margaret Barrett.

East River Grange, No. 116, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Willard. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Harris. Secretary, Sylvia Moore.

Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Hilda Donahue. Secretary, Barbara Dunnigan.

SPORTS FLASHES

Fancy Pitches Shorten Careers
So-called "new fangled" pitching now displayed in the major leagues does not compare with the power hurling of the earlier era of the game, according to Bobby Wallace, old-time pitcher and shortstop, in the first of a two part story appearing in The Sporting News.

He calls the slider "a disappointed curve," and insists that the screwball, employing arm muscles in reverse twist, takes more out of a modern pitcher's arm than do the conventional fast ball, curve and change-up.

"For my dough," says Bobby, "in the big pinch I'd rather have a pitcher out there with the old fireball and dizzy twisters than all your modern knucklers and dippy-do artillets."

Still, as an ex-pitcher himself, he doesn't want to be too dogmatic about it. "It could be this rabbit ball is bringing in a new theory of pitching," Wallace says in the story. As pitchers know they cannot throw this rabbit ball by the batter for nine full innings, maybe the strategy now is based on the hope of fooling the batter by a mere eighth or quarter of an inch. Such a scant margin is enough to result in a high fly on a ball hit above the bat center or a grounder below bat center. It is by such tiny fractions of inches that batters become heroes or bums.

"If there is a slow evolution in the theory of pitching, I'm sure today's variety is playing havoc with a lot of salary seekers. I think it was the late Dr. Robert Hyland of St. Louis who claimed that these stuff pitchers were putting such unnatural strain on their pitching muscles that some careers were being shortened by years."

According to The Sporting News, it is reassuring to Bobby's personal outlook that the great pitchers of today, such as Robin Roberts and Alvin Karpis, are still in the classic Johnstone mold.

Milo Johnson Gets First Test At 35—With Detroit

Four months short of his thirty-fourth birthday, Milo Johnson is getting his first big league trial—and this with the Detroit Tigers. He is a thin-faced, red-haired right-hander of Viking ancestry, eager to prove that his chance has not come too late, says The Sporting News.

Fred Hutchinson, Tiger manager, plans to give him a shot as a relief pitcher since Johnson has excellent control. Milo has pitched for Little Rock (Arkansas) in the Southern Association for the past seven seasons, and, quelling Hutchinson, "Certainly, he has had experience enough."

Yankees Get Sain Through General Motors

In order to get Johnny Sain back, the New York Yankees had to meet two conditions. First, it had to go to General Motors and get permission for Sain to leave his car and truck agency at Walnut Ridge, Ark. Then it had to lift his salary ten grand, to \$30,000.

Sain had been warned, according to The Sporting News, by the GM people that, if he wanted to retain the agency, he would have to stay home and stick to business. Apparently there had been some difficulty during the 1953 season, when John's pitching with the Yankees prevented his personal participation in the business during the season.

According to The Sporting News you can look for a trade between Hank Greenberg of the Indians and the Yankees. Hank, ludding with Dan Topping at Miami Beach last week, wasn't talking about the weather.

Willie Shantz, 34, brother of Bobby Shantz, is one of the catchers in the Athletics camp—and one of the best—unfortunately, he can't hit as well as his brother Bobby. Do you know that last season 34 different players performed at third base in the American League? National League clubs employed 24. During the winter the Washington Senators turned down offers for Julio Becquer, Cuban first baseman, that ran as high as \$50,000 from Cleveland, White Sox, and Dodgers. He's only 21 and will be the Washington first baseman in a couple of years.

The catching situation on the Detroit Tigers is so unsettled there are rumors of a switch with Buffalo for Al Lakeman, 34-year-old receiver who failed in three National League trials.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another, without helping himself.

—Charles Kingsley

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corcoran. We are all glad to Mr. and Mrs. Leale Davis home again. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were in Auburn and Portland one day recently. Mrs. Malcolm Mundt accompanied them and visited relatives in Westbrook.

Richard Carter is ill with the mumps.

Augustus Carter and daughter, Ann, have moved to their home in Middle Intervale. Augustus is helping his brother, Dick, with the chores while he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine of Auburn spent the week end with Randall Stevens and family.

Frances A. Carter of Newton, Mass., is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, called at Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley's, Sunday.

Frederick Stanley was a business visitor in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister in South Paris, Sunday.

GOULD ACADEMY

Basketball letters and certificates have been awarded to the following members of the team for the season just closed: John Chase; Paul Fosselt, co-captain; David Gove, manager; Carroll Melville; Phillip Rowe; Gene White, co-captain; Merle White. Phillip Rowe is captain-elect for the team for the 1954-55 season.

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WATERFOWL MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JULY

Commissioner Roland H. Cobb of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game has announced postponement of the waterfowl meeting scheduled for April 3rd in Bangor, until the latter part of July, exact date to be set later.

The Commissioner, in announcing the postponement, stated the reason behind the action was that the April date was too early for the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service to have worked up the population data from the winter and spring waterfowl surveys, and therefore, there would be no estimate available as to the length of the 1954 waterfowl season.

Postponement until July will give the Service time to supply the necessary figures and should make it possible for the interested sportsmen to discuss the question of a split or straight waterfowl season more intelligently at that time.

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.

—Wordsworth

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WANTED - Anyone having house, apartment or camp available for rent for 4 weeks, June 15-July 10; 3 weeks, June 20-July 9; kindly notify GOULD ACADEMY as soon as possible.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401

ROZELLE FETED AT BRIDGEWATER PARTY

Mr and Mrs O T Rozelle were honored at a farewell party at the Bridgewater town hall on Monday evening of last week, as they were leaving to come to Bethel where Mr Rozelle took up the town manager's duties last Thursday. The event, sponsored by the PTA, was attended by more than 250 persons. A program was presented, including remarks by Louis Finamore, chairman of the town council, and Mr Rozelle, and dancing was enjoyed.

BENEFIT DANCE

The Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club is sponsoring a dance to be held April 3 at 8 p. m. in the Grange Hall at West Bethel. Lon Wright and His Old Timers will furnish the music. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold. Proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the IFYE program.

The public is cordially invited.

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Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch.

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Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

Congressional Record Report

Wednesday, March 24, at 2:00

P. M. the eighth grade class of

Crescent Park School had a debate

which was supervised by Mr. Chapman, our eighth grade teacher.

Mr. Chapman suggested that we

should be the House of Representatives. This was approved by the class.

The two parties, Democrat and

Republican, voted for the Speaker

of the House. Mike Stowell, a Republican, was the winning candidate.

Among those appointed for various

positions were Rita Pingree as

secretary and Charles Bean as timer.

Out of the volunteers two groups

of three were appointed as speakers.

One group was the negative,

the other affirmative.

The speakers of the negative

side were Betty Lou York, Paul

Murphy, and Sonia Swinton. The

affirmative: Dawnie Christie, Jack

Greig, and Robert Butters. Three

minutes were given for each speaker.

Our topic was: Do You Believe a

Woman Could Serve Successfully

as President of the U. S.?

"Negative Side of the Story"

Women act on impulse only.

They don't stop to think things

over as men do.

They would object to bloodshed

on the battlefield.

A woman wouldn't know about

labor unless they worked as a man

and we wouldn't want a President

like that. An ordinary woman would

go "mad" under the strain.

Many women that have money

would think only of themselves.

She would have to be chosen

young to have political training.

Women are not considered equal

in some countries. This would be

a disadvantage for men in other

countries don't consider women

important.

Our country wouldn't be as safe.

The enemy would think a woman

couldn't handle it.

Most women wouldn't want to

be a President. A woman wouldn't

be able to relax if she went on a

vacation. She would keep thinking

if she had done the right thing.

"Affirmative Side of the Story"

The United States is noted for

its respect of its women.

Why shouldn't we have a woman

for president? Women take other

government offices. They are faster

at thinking, talking.

Women do jobs that men do

They are slowly but surely taking

over all the jobs men can do.

It has been proved that women

Such women as Margaret Chase

Smith and Mrs. Orela Culp Hobby

and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest and

many others have done this.

A woman has as much courage

as any man if not more.

A woman is keen and efficient.

Not always do women change their

minds as people say. This makes

a woman more dependable. A woman

can keep a secret just as well

as men.

Many women have proved themselves

to be strong executives in

many other businesses. Other countries

have been ruled successfully

by women. With her greater chances

for superior training, American

women should be as successful

as women from other countries.

"Judges' Report"

We are proud to say that we

were very glad to have Mrs. David

Thompson, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and

Rev. Pendleton as judges.

Dawnie Christie and Paul Mur-

phy were the winners for the ex-

cellent speeches. The affirmative

side won the debate because they

had the most points.

Rev. Carter brought his tape re-

corder and recorded the debate.

The class voting as stated decided

19 years and 33 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely

everyone who was so kind to us

in our recent bereavement; we

want to especially mention the

beautiful flowers from the friends,

neighbors of East Bethel, the man-

agement and employees of Dayshore

Industries of Elkton, Md., and the

Plastic Assembled Products Co. of

Elkton, Md., and to the Rev. Mr.

Dolphin for his comforting words.

Ora E. Swan

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Swan

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swan

BESSE - HUNT

Mr and Mrs Frank A. Hunt of Bethel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma Louise, to Bryant B. Besse of Jamaica Plain and Hyannis, Mass. Mr Besse is the son of Mr and Mrs Gerard C. Besse of Hyannis, Mass.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at Bacon Memorial Chapel, Northeastern University, by Rev. Charles Hanlet, Dean of Chapel, on Saturday, March 20th.

The bride wore a ballerina-length Chantilly lace gown and matching cap with pearl trim and shoulder-length veil and carried a cascade of white roses.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs Rebecca Kendall, of Bethel, wore a ballerina-length blue rice-paper taffeta gown with matching picture hat, shoes and mite, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white flowers. Miss Cynthia Roberts, niece of the bride, and Miss Carol Ann Besse, niece of the groom, served as flower girls and were dressed in white organdy and carried miniature colonial bouquets of pink and white flowers.

Gerard C. Besse, Jr., of Centerville, Mass., brother of the groom, served as best man. Bruce A. Besse, another brother of the groom, of Hyannis, Mass., and Michael J. Kaulapoulos of Waltham, Mass., were ushers. The bride's mother was gown in navy blue with pink

accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was gown in grey-blue with pink accessories and also wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs Besse is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, and Aviation Training School, Boston, and is now employed in the sales office of Bethlehem Steel Co., Boston.

Mr Besse is a graduate of Barnstable High School and Northeastern University, School of Engineering, and is now studying for his Master's Degree in Business Administration.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Susanne Wight is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

Glenn Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Smith of Mechanic Falls, celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney in Albany. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Eugene Smith, Michael and Brian, of Mechanic Falls; Richard and Diana Bennett, Mrs Harold Nutting, Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Donald Christie and family are moving today (Thursday) to their new home on Mason Street, recently purchased from Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis. Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and family are also moving today to the residence on Main Street vacated by the Christies, which they have bought from Mrs Harry Jordan.

Terry Parsons celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon, March 26, at her home. Games were enjoyed with prizes won by Luella Belanger and Gertrude Waldron. Refreshments were served. Those invited were Gertrude Waldron, Jacklyn Crouse, Donna Daye, Louann Brown, Linda Lord, Bethany Bean, Linda Lowell, Luella Belanger, Barbara Hutchinson, and Carolyn Roberts.

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On the 31st day of December 1953 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

Assets	
Bonds	\$1,004,702.14
Stocks	886,073.40
Cash and Bank Deposits	477,232.24
Agents' Balances or Un- collected Premiums	477,232.24
Other Assets	70,912.51
Total Assets	\$3,815,937.77
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Taxes	100,000.00
All Other Liabilities	400,578.41
Total Liabilities	\$521,578.41
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,094,229.26
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,094,229.26
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF VERMONT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

On the 31st day of December 1953 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont

Assets	
Bonds	\$234,376.23
Stocks	48,212.00
Real Estate Owned	47,335.20
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	130,441.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	14,803.00
Other Assets	28,454.08
Total Assets	\$497,316.10
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$55,799.70
Loss Adjustment Expenses	4,000.00
Unearned Premiums	28,588.75
Taxes	24,250.00
All Other Liabilities	\$4,092.21
Total Liabilities	\$119,137.66
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	201,178.44
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$311,178.44
Total	\$497,316.10

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electrically in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires, including guys, and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

- 1) Along the Gilead Rd. from West Bethel westerly to the Bethel-Gilead town line, a distance of approximately 1.3 Miles and to include Poles No. 1-No. 39, on poles of the Central Maine Power Co. No. 1-No. 12 and No. 15-No. 18 inclusive on the north-easterly side of said road and poles No. 13-No. 15 on the southerly side of said road. On poles of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. No. 19-No. 25 and No. 31-No. 34 on the northerly side of the Gilead Rd. and poles No. 26-No. 30 and No. 35-No. 39, all inclusive, on the southerly side of said road.
- 2) Along Bloody St., so-called, from the Bethel-Greenwood town line northerly towards East Bethel to the farm of L. R. Smith, a distance of approximately .85 miles and to include Poles No. 1-No. 73 inclusive, all on CMP Co. poles. Poles No. 1-No. 3; No. 14; No. 19-No. 22; No. 23; No. 30; No. 33-No. 36 and No. 43 to be located on the westerly side of said road. Poles No. 4-No. 18; No. 20; No. 25-No. 32; No. 37-No. 42; No. 44-No. 53; No. 57-No. 71 and No. 73 to be on the easterly side of said road.
- 3) 3.8 Miles on CMP Co. Poles Central Maine Power Company By C. H. Peterson District Manager

March 30, 1954
Attest: Margaret B. Baker
Town Clerk

Much of the potato research of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is conducted at Aroostook Farm in Presque Isle. The United States Department of Agriculture also has experiments in progress there.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and daughter, Barbara Sue, were in Waterville several days last week where Barbara Sue underwent surgery for her eyes.

Miss Patricia Rolfe, Lynn, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe. Mrs. Joyce Thibault spent the week end in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta Gilbert were in Dixfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in Brunswick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended the school of instruction at Norway Grange Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heath have moved into the former Buck house on the Ferry Road.

There was no school Tuesday due to the storm.

Grange meeting last week was postponed until this Thursday because of icy roads.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere (Patricia Davis) were honor guests at a wedding reception Saturday, March 27th, at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.

Dancing was enjoyed with music by Lon Wight and His Old Timers.

The gift table was in charge of Mrs. Randall Gilbert and Miss Nancy Davis was in charge of the guest book.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Alton Lutton and the bride's mother, and was served by Mrs. Lloyd Lowell. The punch was made and served by Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Norway.

Those attending from West Bethel, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Mrs. Freda-Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Charles Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Nancy and Laurence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Bethel.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Ronald and Robert Snyder left Friday night to spend the week with their parents in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and George Logan attended the minstrel show in Bethel, Friday night.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona spent the week end with Mrs. Muriel Kimball and family at South Waterford. Little Brenda returned with her for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is at her home here this week.

Ivan Stowe entertained relatives from Portland over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Martin, of Mechanic Falls, and three boys, spent the week end at Ralph Kimball's. Mrs. Irene Hutchinson was Sunday visitor also.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, Mrs. Ada Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Howard Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Mrs. Nellie Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Joyce Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing, all of West Bethel; Miss Lella Swan, Miss Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, and Mrs. Mary Brown, Robert and Susan Lowell, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton, South Paris.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Mabel Beidler has returned from her visit with her daughter's family in Boston, the R. B. Cullows, to the home of her daughter, Mrs.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

CHARLES B. MASON

Charles B. Mason passed away very suddenly last Friday afternoon, March 26. Although he hadn't been well for some time, his sudden death came as a shock to the community. He was born at Bethel May 1, 1881, the son of George and Annette Church. He had lived here for many years, moving here from Woodstock. For many years he worked at the Ellery summer home at Lake Christopher. During World War II he was employed at the South Portland ship yard. For the past few summers, he had been employed at Birch Villa at Bryant Pond.

Besides his widow, Georgia (Thurlow) Mason, he is survived by six sons, Charles Jr., Robert, Edmund, William, Stuart and Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Orene and Sandra Mason; four grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Edna Webster of Portland, Mrs. Nina Goodwin of South Paris, Mrs. Anne Kimball of Locke Mills, and four brothers, Ernest, Fred and Herbert of Locke Mills, and Orin of Bryant Pond, and many nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was at West Paris.

Steven Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, celebrated his tenth birthday with a party at his home on March 24. Games were played and those winning prizes were Gary Fuller, Owen Melville, Billy Jordan and Dwight Mills. Refreshments including a nice birthday cake were served after which the children enjoyed watching the "Pinky Lee" and "Howdy Doody" shows on television. Attending the party were Gary Fuller, Alan Corum, Owen Melville, Billy Jordan, Dwight Mills, Billy Swan and

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins were in Rumford Thursday of last week and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins. Fred attended the assessors' meeting.

The Misses Mary and Ann Douglas and Richard Enman are home from Gould Academy for one week of vacation.

Colon Fuller and Armand Lavallee are working at Littleton, N. H.

Ban Barnett and Claude Lombard were home from West Milan.

The guest of honor, Steven Swan, schools closed Friday, for two weeks. It is hoped by the end of that that some of the muddy roads will be improved.

The Men's Club will meet next Wednesday evening, April 7, for their regular meeting, and preceding the meeting, there will be an oyster stew supper for club members and their families.

Mrs. Norma Tirrell, and Mrs. Lloyd Marston and family of South Paris have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall were at Togus recently and visited with Elias Roberts there.

Thurl Hutchins is visiting during his vacation with his father, Fred Hutchins, at Athol, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter are the parents of a daughter, born at the Rumford hospital, March 23. Mrs. Clyde Dunham has entered the Pratt Hospital at Boston for observation.

Mrs. Edna Webster and son, Harlan, of Portland, and Mrs. Nina Goodwin of South Paris were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Charles Mason.

Robert Mason is at his home from the Pope Air Base at North Carolina.

Miss Marlene Marshall is a guest of Miss Barbara Smith at Mrs. Hill this week.

N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins and Mrs. Merna Allen attended the "Emergency Feeding" meeting at Bethel Friday afternoon last week.

A Republican caucus was held at the home of C. A. Judkins Thursday evening of last week. Officers elected: President, C. A. Judkins; Clerk, Fred S. Judkins; Delegate to County and District Meetings, C. A. Judkins; Alternate Delegate, Howard Douglass.

Edith Lombard and Ivan Garey of West Bethel were in town Saturday afternoon calling on her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lombard.

Clarence Gray is trucking his wood out from Pine Point and landing it in Mrs. Mabel Durkee's field.

The good day Sunday brought several tourists. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McPhee to their camp and some of the people from Bath to their camps.

"When members of Congress from either political camp propose that further cuts be made in taxes before spending at home and abroad has been further curtailed, they must be either sublimely ignorant of basic economic laws, or deliberately touting theories that are in effect economic sabotage." —Collinsville, (Conn.) Farmington Valley Herald.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

About twenty from this section attended a dance at Otisfield Saturday night.

F. P. Pendexter of Steep Falls was in this place Saturday and bought several head of cattle.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Walter Canwell, who is in a nursing home at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, Fred Wentworth, Walter Lord, Murray Ring, Lloyd Burgess, and Sherwood Bard were at Ernest Brown's Sunday.

Roy Lord had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Thursday, Evelyn Brown and Minnie White spent Thursday afternoon with Dot Brown.

A veterinarian from Norway was in this place Saturday testing cattle.

Dot Brown has made four rugs and two mats since the last of January.

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BATTING

By

*Rogers Hornsby

From the book "How to Play"

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Chapter 3

TIPS AND BUNTS

Try to hit where the ball is pitched. For a right-handed batter, if the ball is on the outside, a curve, a fast ball, or a change of pace, try to hit to right field or to right-center. If the pitched ball is on the inside, then try to hit to left field. These conditions are reversed, of course, for a left-handed batter.

Use the pitcher for your target. Try to hit the ball right back at him, or through the center of the diamond. There is more hitting space on the ball field through the center of the diamond than in any other part of the playing field. You have a better chance for a base hit by driving through the center of the diamond, with the pitcher for the target, than by trying to pull or push to right field or to left field.

Concentrate on your own batting weakness. If, for instance, you find difficulty in meeting a curve ball, then it is advisable to practice as much as possible in batting against curve balls during practice. This same advice holds for an outside pitch, an inside pitch, a low pitch, or a high pitch.

In other words, know your strength and your own weakness. You will correct your weak points by working on them. Perfection is gained only through continued practice.

When a Strike is Called

If the first pitched ball is called a strike by the umpire, and it isn't a strike, in your opinion, do not argue with the umpire over his decision. This advice should be followed if the umpire calls a second strike that does not meet with the batter's approval.

The batter should remember that he is still at the plate until he has three strikes called.

This suggestion is given to convince the batter that he comes in contact with the ball with only one swing, and as long as he is at the plate he has his chance to get a base hit with that last swing—even after the umpire has called two strikes.

I suggest that you do not become a first-ball hitter at all times. It is better to wait out the pitcher occasionally.

It is all right to swing at the first pitch occasionally, so

*As related to Sid G. Koenig.

This is the third in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

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that you will surprise the pitcher who may be trying to get away with a strike on a straight fast ball, but a first ball-hitting club seldom wins, a pennant, and a first ball-hitting batter seldom becomes a great batter.

Bunting for Sacrifice

To improve your batting, or to become a good hitter, you must develop bunting. Take your regular position. As the pitch is coming toward you, change your position at the plate, moving the rear foot up practically even with the front foot, and face the pitcher. As you face the pitcher, slip the front hand down on the bat, close to the trademark. Keep your bat absolutely level, because if you have the bat in a slanting or unlevel position, you are inclined to foul or bunt the ball into the air.

Realize first that you are trying to advance your base runner. This is the purpose of the sacrifice bunt. You give yourself up in an attempt to advance a base runner. In plain words, you sacrifice yourself.

Bunting for Base Hit

A batter should not overlook his practice of bunting. A good bunter will upset the infielders on numerous occasions. It is advisable to bunt for a base hit with the bases unoccupied.

Take your regular position and stance at the plate. As you bunt at the plate, slip your front hand up a trifle on the bat. Also, be alert at the plate, and try to get a quick start after bunting.

There are four types of bunts—down the first base line, or to the first base side of the pitcher; down the third base line, or to the third base side of the pitcher. The "drag bunt" to the right or to the left of the pitcher is an effective part of a batter's value.

Break from the plate on your toes as soon as the bunt is made, and do not follow the ball as you run to first base, because if you watch the ball you lose time, and there are many times when you are thrown out by a step. By heeding this advice you will beat out many infield grounders or bunts.

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FARM-HOME WEEK DRAWS MANY OUT-OF-STATE SPEAKERS

Many noted out-of-state speakers will address those attending the 47th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine April 5 to 8. They include William M. Case, executive director of the National Potato Council, at the Wednesday evening potato dinner; C. F. Huffman, professor of dairy husbandry, Michigan State College, and W. P. Davis, general manager, New England Milk Producers Association, both at the dairy sessions Wednesday; W. C. Skoglund, head, poultry department, University of New Hampshire, at the Wednesday poultry day; Frederick C. Simmons, forester from the U. S. Forest Service, at the forestry sessions Wednesday and T. Vittum, assistant professor of vegetable crops, Geneva Experiment Station, New York, on the Tuesday commercial vegetable program. Everyone is welcome at Farm and Home Week.

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The local Red Cross drive collected \$2,467.20. The quota was \$2,000.

Residents of Howe Hill were making some maple syrup. A poor sap season was reported.

Fire of unknown origin caused damage to the home of Arthur Cummings on Paradise Road.

25 YEARS AGO

Leslie Davis purchased the lumber business of H. I. Bean. Mr. Bean had carried a complete line of lumber and all kinds of building material for several years.

The farm house on Paradise Hill owned by Mrs. E. C. Harrison and occupied by Joel Merrill and family was destroyed by fire.

The bell of Gould Academy which had been in use for over 20 years was retired to the museum in the new building.

Deaths: Mrs. Linnie A. Parker, Mrs. A. Estelle Fiffeld.

30 YEARS AGO

The Glen House at the foot of Mt. Washington was totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, West Bethel, was teaching in White River Junction, Vermont.

Bonds were settling and autos were beginning to appear on the roads from Bethel and Bryant Pond. An out of state car was seen going through.

40 YEARS AGO

Social dances were being held in O'Brien Hall. Pettengill's Orchestra was furnishing the music.

Harry Imman purchased the "shop" at the top of Mill Hill and moved it on to his lot farther down the hill.

Deaths: Isaac Carlton Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Sylvia and Alan, and Miss Slavka Maldanatz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and daughter at Pittsfield, N. H., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam T. Smith and Miss Fern Aubert attended the banquet and dance of the South Portland Lions Club Ladies Night held at the Fairmont Hotel in Portland last Saturday night. On Sunday night he attended the testimonial dinner given by the Past Commanders of the American Legion in honor of Albert Bellevue, who was recently appointed Judge of the Maine Supreme Court.

BORN

In Rumford, March 28, to Dr. and Mrs. John Trivard of Bethel, a daughter, Nancy.

In Rumford, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porter of Locke Mills, a daughter.

DIED

In Locke Mills, March 26, Charles B. Mason, aged 63 years.

In Oxford, March 25, E. Walker Abbott of South Paris, aged 52 years.

In Fort Driggs, N. C., March 25, Cpl. Omeron S. Palmer of Locke Mills, aged 23 years.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Continued From Page One

The Misses Marie Mills, Henrietta Swain, and Susan Kneeland, students at Bates College have spent a few days at home this week.

Stephen Trivard is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Trivard, in Mechanic Falls. John Trivard is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Greenleaf, in Norway this week.

The Sunday School teachers of the West Parish Congregational Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Noyes.

Plans were made for a Good Friday Service which will be held April 16 at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Plans for Children's Day to be held in June were also discussed.

The Ladies Club of the Congregational Church are planning to have a Rummage Sale Saturday afternoon, April 24, at Garland Chapel.

Anyone having articles they wish to dispose of please get in touch with the committee who will be glad to see that the articles are called for. The committee members are Edith Howe, Edith Brown, Grace Philbrook and Ada Durell.

Second Grade Brownies Troop 6 were invited as Brownie Scouts and presented pins at the Community Room on Monday afternoon.

The Troop Committee and Mothers were present. A corsage was presented to the leader, Mrs. Charles Helms from the Brownies, also a gift given her from the Troop Committee. Mrs. Charles D. Merrill was introduced to the girls and will assist in being leader.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the Brownies.

Girl Scouts, Patrol 4, Troop 1, held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Vice-President Carolyn Chapman led the meeting.

Horshoe formation was formed with girls repeating laws promise and singing "God Bless America."

It was decided to make an Easter Bunny Basket during the next few weeks. In this basket we will put clothing, toys, etc., for a needy family. We hope to be able to fill quite a large basket. Any donations of clothing would be very much appreciated. We played a very interesting bird game shown by Linda Brown.

Many of us are working on our bird badge so this helped us all. Dixie Brown won the prize. The meeting closed with a Goodnight Circle and Taps.

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Miss Anita Kirkpatrick of Fairfax Hall, Wainsboro, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkpatrick of Warrington, Va., are spending their vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

A 3-c Keith Wilson, who has been stationed at F. E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson. He will report to Parks AFB, Oakland, Calif., going to a remote outpost in Alaska.

Linwood Dweley, Auburn, will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Canning on the Allagash." Mr. Dweley is one of the faculty of Edward Little High School.

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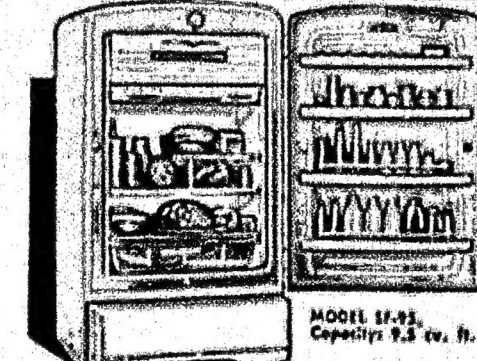
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Twenty-nine members guests attended the meeting of the Bethel Chapter of the American Legion 344 evening. There was a discussion of the problems of contributions and it was appointed a committee to write to the legislature the possibility of a Community Center. The committee named Myers, John Trivard, ball Ames, John Cart on a talk with the concerning fishing at S. It was voted that the write to the legislature committee favoring the tion of the senatorium. It was voted to have a about revaluation of the a future meeting.

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